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R 091308Z MAR 78
FM AMEMBASSY BONN
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6566
INFO AMCONSUL BREMEN
AMCONSUL DUSSELDORF
AMCONSUL FRANKFURT
AMCONSUL HAMBURG
AMCONSUL MUNICH
AMCONSUL STUTTGART
USMISSION USBERLIN

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DEPT FOR SY/OPS/T, SY/OPS/FO, EUR/EX AND FBO
FRANKFURT FOR RSS, RSO AND RTC
OTHER POSTS FOR SECURITY OFFICERS

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJ: WALK-THROUGH METAL DETECTORS
REF: (A) 77 STATE A-4779, (B) BONN 2428, (C) STATE
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1. IN AN EFFORT TO MEET THE DEPARTMENT'S MINIMUM
STANDARDS FOR PUBLIC ACCESS CONTROLS (REF A), WE ARE
EMBARKED ON A PROGRAM TO INSTALL WALK-THROUGH METAL
DETECTORS AT THE EMBASSY AND ALL CONSTITUENT POSTS IN
GERMANY. WE UNDERSTAND THAT A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF
UNITS TO EQUIP ALL POSTS IN GERMANY HAS ALREADY BEEN
SHIPPED (REFS B AND C) AND WE HOPE RTC FRANKFURT WILL
BE ABLE TO BEGIN INSTALLATION SOON.

2. PLANS CALL FOR OPERATING THESE METAL DETECTORS

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WITH LOCALLY-HIRED CONTRACT GUARDS. SOME, BUT NOT ALL,
OF OUR POSTS WILL NEED AN EXTRA GUARD TO OPERATE
THEIR DETECTORS. EMBASSY REQUESTS IMMEDIATE FUNDING
AUTHORITY SO THAT THESE GUARDS CAN BE HIRED AS THE
METAL DETECTORS ARE INSTALLED. TIMING OF INSTALLA-
TIONS IS UNCERTAIN BUT WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE PRUDENT
TO HAVE FUNDING AUTHORITY TO HIRE GUARDS AS OF

APRIL 1.

3. BREAKDOWN OF REQUIREMENTS, ACCORDING TO EACH POST,
IS AS FOLLOWS:

POST	HRS/DAY	DM/HR	DM/DAY	DM/WK
BONN	9	15	135	675
FRANKFURT	9	15	135	675
HAMBURG	8	15	120	600
MUNICH	7	14	98	490
STUTTGART	7	15	105	525

4. ABOVE IS THE COST OF HIRING ONE EXTRA GUARD AT
EACH POST LISTED. COST PER WEEK IS BASED ON A FIVE-
DAY WORKWEEK. AT AN EXCHANGE RATE OF DM 2 TO THE
DOLLAR THE TOTAL EXTRA WEEKLY COST IS \$1,483. TOTAL
FUNDING REQUIRED FOR THE REST OF THE CURRENT FISCAL
YEAR IS APPROXIMATELY \$39,000.

5. DUESSELDORF AND BREMEN CAN OPERATE THE METAL
DETECTOR WITH CURRENT MANPOWER. US MISSION BERLIN HAS
FUNDING AVAILABLE FROM OTHER SOURCES.
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